Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 22 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Oct 2023 at 02:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier conditions with less wind Sunday and Monday as well as unsettled conditions with occasional showers into next week. Low for shower detail from Monday onward.

Headline for Sunday 22 Oct 2023: Bright with a few wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Oct 2023

Weather: Some bright or sunny periods and a few showers, wintry on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 500-600m in the early morning breaking and rising to above 750m. The visibility will be very good out with cloud and any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/30 W	23/29 W	22/29 W	21/27 SW	17/22 SW	15/19 SW	14/17 S
900	24/29 W	22/27 W	20/28 W	20/26 SW	16/21 SW	14/18 SW	13/16 S
600	16/21 W	15/20 SW	16/23 W	14/21 SW	9/14 SW	8/13 SW	8/11 S
300	6/22 W	5/19 W	6/21 W	6/20 W	2/14 SW	2/11 SW	2/9 S
Glen	7/16 W	5/14 W	9/18 W	9/18 W	2/8 S	2/6 SE	4/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-7	0/-7	1/-6	1/-5	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5
900	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
600	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	4/0	3/-0	3/-0
300	6/3	6/4	7/5	7/5	5/4	4/3	4/3
Glen	8/6	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/8	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A drier day than of late with the freezing level rising and bright or sunny spells increasing. Low cloudy and windy in the morning making navigation at height difficult but improving by the afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 23 Oct 2023
Weather: A dry day with patchy cloud and sunny periods. High cloud will spread north from the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy and above the summits with the visibility very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising Plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m

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